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## Risk factors for late graft failure and mortality in renal transplantation

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1. A majority of renal transplant recipients has the metabolic syndrome long-term after transplantation (*dit proefschrift*).
2. Women are more at risk for posttransplant weight gain and metabolic syndrome than men (*dit proefschrift*).
3. Metabolic syndrome after renal transplantation is associated with insulin resistance and impaired renal allograft function (*dit proefschrift*).
4. HOMA, Quicki, and McAuley's index are valid surrogate estimates of insulin resistance in the renal transplant population (*dit proefschrift*).
5. Obesity, in particular central obesity, and prednisolone are the most important determinants of insulin resistance beyond 1 year after renal transplantation (*dit proefschrift*).
6. Renal function and proteinuria are clinically useful, albeit suboptimal predictors of graft outcome; renal vascular resistance does not add significantly to these current predictors (*dit proefschrift*).
7. The excess risk of mortality in renal transplant recipients compared to the general population owes more to heart failure than to ischemic risk factors (*dit proefschrift*).
8. Latent CMV is an independent risk factor for graft outcome (*dit proefschrift*).
9. De hitserie 'House, MD' biedt de internist m(w)eer identiteit.
10. Ook bankiers wachten hedentendage op een Eurotransplant.
11. Kwaliteit in de gezondheidszorg is als lucht: het is overal onopvallend aanwezig, maar naarmate je sneller vooruit wilt, neemt de weerstand exponentieel toe.
12. Veel dialysepatienten dromen van Cocagne; schransen en plassen kan je.

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